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- () One Month
- () Small Entity \$ 55.00
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- (X) Two Months
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- () Other \$420.00

- () Three Months
- () Small Entity \$475.00
- () Other \$950.00

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- (x) Enclosed is check in the amount of \$ 595.00, (which includes the RCE fee of \$385.00).
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